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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Armando J. Castro, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/624,953

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: ENCAPSULATED FLAVORS AND
CHEWING GUM USING SAME

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Art Unit: 1761

Attorney Docket No: 1391/1560

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449, Ref. B2, Copy of search report.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
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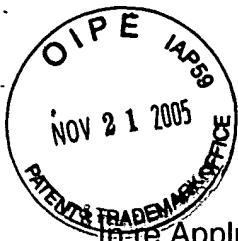
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
5,266,335A	11/30/93	Cherukuri et al.
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of the EP reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As both of the listed references are in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Since a Notice of Allowance has been mailed for this case, but the issue fee has not yet been paid, Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. A copy of the foreign communication first citing the listed references is attached for the Examiner's

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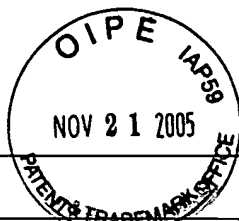
reference. The third reference cited in the search report is already of record in this case.

Applicants have calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicants have enclosed a credit card charge authorization covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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